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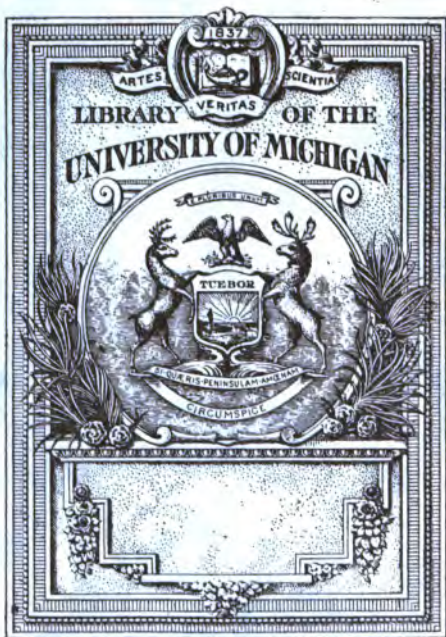
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*John Shaw Billings, M.D., Lieut.-Col. U. S. A.,
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*From an address at the opening of the new library
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INTRODUCTION

"In order that men may aspire it is necessary that they should have something to remember."

This reading list of books and articles on Patriotism has been prepared to meet an urgent need of our time — the need of familiarity with the literature in which the great ideas and ideals of freedom, justice and liberty are to be found.

It has been the aim of the compilers to include characters and countries, ancient and modern, whose names are commonly associated with the struggle for freedom.

The list is intended primarily for the reading of boys and girls of high school age and older, although it includes many books of genuine interest to the younger boys and girls who are readers in the children's rooms of The New York Public Library.

The purpose has been to provide short cuts to the most readable histories and biographies rather than to present critical or exhaustive references or the didactic type of histories especially prepared for young readers. This purpose would be defeated if the list laid any claim to being complete.

Many of the quotations were first used in the historical exhibit of books and pictures placed in the Central Children's room dur-

ing the visits to America of the French, the British, the Italian and the Russian Commissions. This exhibit was continued throughout the summer of 1917.

Similar exhibits have been held in the children's rooms of the branch libraries and will be continued with variations and additions designed to arouse and sustain patriotic sentiment of an enduring character.

The books and periodicals referred to in the body of the list appear also in a list* at the back, arranged alphabetically under the author, and including the name of the publisher. With few exceptions the books may be found at the branches of The New York Public Library.

*Out of print books and those primarily for reference use have been omitted from this list.

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PATRIOTISM

Where liberty dwells there is my country.
— *Benjamin Franklin.*

NATIONAL SONGS

I hear America singing. — *Walt Whitman.*

The Star-Spangled Banner, by Francis Scott Key. The music is an old English air.
First sung in Baltimore during the War of 1812.

America, by Samuel F. Smith; with music by Henry Carey.
First sung in Boston, July 4, 1832.

The Battle Hymn of the Republic, by Julia Ward Howe.
Written in Washington in 1861. Sung by Chaplain McCabe at Libby Prison on the announcement of the victory at Gettysburg, July, 1863.

The Marseillaise, by Rouget de l'Isle; with music by the author.
Written on the eve of the French Revolution in 1792. Sung by the Marseillais on their march to Paris.

Hymn of Freedom (Greek), by Solomos; with music by Manzaros. 1823.

Garibaldi's War Hymn, by Professor Mercantini; with melody attributed to Olivieri. 1859.

God Save the King, by Henry Carey; with music by the author.

Adopted as a patriotic song during the Jacobite rising in 1743. The music has served as a national air in America, Denmark, Switzerland and Germany.

Rule, Britannia! by James Thomson; with music by Dr. Thomas A. Arne. 1740.

The Maple Leaf, by Alexandre Muir; with music by the author.

Adopted as the national and representative song of Canada, soon after it was published in 1871.

The Hymn of Free Russia, by Konstantin Balmont; with music by Alexander T. Grechaninov, Moscow. March, 1917. Schirmer.

Books of Songs

The National Anthems of the Allies. c. 1917.

Sixty Patriotic Songs of all Nations; edited by Granville Bantock. c. 1913.

Especially valuable for the historic notes on the origin of the songs.

Songs Every Child Should Know; edited by Dolores M. Bacon. c. 1906.

Includes National Hymns. Songs of Patriotism. Songs of War.

Songs of All Lands; edited by W. S. B Mathews. c. 1899.

NATIONAL EPICS

"The living history of the people."

The Iliad

The Iliad of Homer; done into English prose by Andrew Lang, Walter Leaf, and Ernest Myers.

The Iliad for boys and girls, by A. J. Church.

The Odyssey

The Odyssey of Homer; done into English prose by S. H. Butcher and Andrew Lang.

The Adventures of Odysseus, retold in English by F. S. Marvin and others.

The Volsunga Saga

The Volsunga Saga: The story of the Volsungs and Niblungs, translated from the Icelandic by Eiríkr Magnússon and William Morris. 1906.

The Story of Sigurd the Volsung and the Fall of the Niblungs, by William Morris. 1877.

The Niebelungenlied

The Lay of the Nibelungs, metrically translated by Alice Horton; revised and edited by Edward Bell. 1901.

The Story of Siegfried, by James Baldwin.

The Story of the Rhinegold; told for young people, by Anna Alice Chapin.

The Kalevala

The Kalevala; translated by J. M. Crawford.
2 v.

The Sampo; hero adventures from the Finnish Kalevala, by James Baldwin. 1912.

The Song of Roland

The Song of Roland; translated into English verse by Leonard Bacon. 1914.

— translated into English prose by Isabel Butler. c. 1904.

The Story of Roland, by James Baldwin. 1906.

The Arthurian Cycle

Le Morte D'Arthur, by Sir Thomas Malory.
2 v.

The Story of King Arthur and his Knights,
by Howard Pyle. 1903.

The Cid

The Chronicle of the Cid; translated by Robert Southey.

Stories from the Chronicle of the Cid, by Mary Wright Plummer. 1910.

The Book of the Epic, by H. A. Guerber. 1913.

FREEDOM IN HISTORY

Look back into your mighty ancestors.
— *Shakespeare.*

Herodotus. The History of Herodotus, a new English version edited...by George Rawlinson. 4 v. 1885.

— Everyman's Library. 2 v. 1910.

Plato. Plato's Republic. (In the Dialogues of Plato, translated into English, with analyses and introduction by Benjamin Jowett. v. 3.)

— Everyman's Library. 2 v.

Plutarch. Plutarch's Lives, the translation called Dryden's, corrected from the Greek and revised by A. H. Clough. 5 v. 1910.

— Everyman's Library. 3 v.

Cotterill, H. B. Ancient Greece, a sketch of its art, literature and philosophy, reviewed in connection with its external history from earliest times to the age of Alexander the Great. 1913.

Elson, H. W. History of the United States of America. 2 v. c. 1904.

Green, J. R. A Short History of the English People. c. 1874.

Hazen, C. D. Europe since 1815. c. 1910.

The Story of the World, a simple history for boys and girls, by Elizabeth O'Neill. 1914.

The World's Story, a history of the world in story, song and art; edited by Eva March Tappan. 14 v. 1914.

Volume 14 contains an outline of universal history by Carl Ploetz, translated and enlarged by William H. Tillinghast, with additions covering recent events.

FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM

If our time be come let us die manfully
for our brethren, and let us not stain our
honour. — *Judas Maccabeus.*

Moses

"Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea; his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red Sea."

Bible. Moses and the deliverance from Egypt. (In *The Bible for Young People.*)

— Exodus. (In *The Twenty-four Books of the Holy Scriptures*; translated by Isaac Leeser.)

Olcott, F. J. How Pharaoh's horses and chariots were cast into the Red Sea. (In *her Bible Stories to Read and Tell.* 1916.)

Deborah

"I will surely go with thee; notwithstanding the journey that thou takest shall not be for thine honour; for the Lord shall sell Sisera into the hand of a woman."

Bible. Judges, chap. 4-5. (In *The Twenty-four Books of the Holy Scriptures*; translated by Isaac Leeser. 1914.)

— Deborah and Barak deliver Israel. (In *The Bible for Young People.*)

Gideon

"When I blow with a trumpet, I and all that are with me, then blow ye the trumpets also on every side of all the camp, and say, 'The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon.'"

Bible. Gideon is sent to deliver Israel. (In The Bible for Young People.)

— Judges, chap. 6-8. In The Twenty-four Books of the Holy Scriptures; translated by Isaac Leeser.)

Smith, Nora A. Gideon, the brave warrior. (In her Old, Old Tales from the Old, Old, Book. 1916.)

David

"And David rose up early in the morning, and left the sheep... And he came to the trench, as the host was going forth to the fight, and shouted for the battle."

Bible. David the King. (In The Bible for Young People.)

— I. Samuel, II. Samuel. (In The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments.)

— The Psalms. (In The Modern Reader's Bible; edited by Richard G. Moulton.)

Achilles

"No longer stand afar from the men of Troy, noble Achaïans, but come let man match man and throw his soul into the fight."

Homer. How Achilles made havoc among the men of Troy. (In the Iliad of Homer done into English prose by Andrew Lang, Walter Leaf and Ernest Myers, bk. 20.)

Hector

"Listen, ye countless tribes of Allies that dwell round about. It was not for mere numbers that I sought or longed when I gathered each of you from your cities, but that ye might zealously guard the Trojans' wives and little ones from the war-loving Achaians."

Homer. Of the battle around the body of Patroklos. (In the *Iliad* of Homer done into English prose by Andrew Lang, Walter Leaf and Ernest Myers, bk. 17.)

Church, Alfred J. The duel of Hector and Ajax. (In his *Story of the Iliad*, p. 92-102.)

Pericles

"Mourn not for houses and lands, but for men; men may gain these, but these will not gain men."

Plutarch. Pericles. (In *Plutarch's Lives*, v. i, p. 318-371.)

Thucydides. Speech of Pericles. (In *Thucydides*, translated into English by Benjamin Jowett. Second edition, revised, v. i, bk. 1, p. 95-101.)

Horatius

"Now who will stand on either hand,
And keep the bridge with me?"

Macaulay, T. B., lord. Horatius. (In his *Lays of Ancient Rome*.)

Cornelia, The Mother of the Gracchi

"I have been called the daughter of Scipio but in days to come I shall be known as the Mother of the Gracchi."

Plutarch. Tiberius and Caius Gracchus. (In Plutarch's Lives, v. 4, p. 506-558.)

MacGregor, Mary. Cornelia, The Mother of the Gracchi. (In her Story of Rome, p. 258-265.)

Volumnia, The Mother of Coriolanus

...This Volumnia
Is worth of consuls, senators, patricians
A city full. — *Shakespeare.*

Plutarch. Coriolanus. (In Plutarch's Lives, v. 2. p. 52-100.)

Shakespeare, William. Coriolanus; edited, with notes, by William J. Rolfe.

Caradoc, King of Britain

"Remember your brave ancestors who drove the great Caesar himself across the sea."

Dickens, Charles. Ancient England and the Romans. (In his Child's History of England, p. 9-10.)

Barton, Bernard. Caractacus. (In A New Library of Poetry and Song edited by W. C. Bryant.)

Boadicea

"It is better to die with honour than to live in slavery."

Cowper, William. Boadicea. (In *Lyra Heroica*, edited by W. E. Henley.)

Hoffman, A. S. Boadicea. (In *her Heroes and Heroines of English History*. 1912.)

Marshall, H. E. The Story of a Warrior Queen. (In *her An Island Story*, p. 17-21.)

Arthur of Britain

"As for death, welcome be it when it cometh, but as to yield me to thee as recreant I had liefer die than be so shamed."

Lanier, Sidney. The Boy's King Arthur, being Sir Thomas Malory's History of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table.

Tennyson, Alfred, lord. *Idylls of the King.*

Ethelfleda, King Alfred's Daughter

Nay it is better to save than to slay... Take these little ones. Gather them daily about thy knee in the church ancient Caradoc built. This shall be Warwick school.

— *From the Warwick Pageant*,
by Louis N. Parker, 1906.

Freeman, Edward A. How England became one kingdom. (In his *Old English History*, p. 138-144. 1870.)

Green, J. R. Ethelfleda, the Lady of the Mercians. (In his *Short History of the English People*, p. 54. 1874.)

Canton, William. Children of Kings. (In his Child's Book of Warriors.)

Tappan, E. M. In the Days of King Alfred the Great. c. 1900.

The Crusaders

Nought is more honourable to a knight
Nor battle doth become brave chivalry
Than to defend the feeble in their right
And wrong redress in such as wend awry
While those great Heroes glory got thereby.
— *Spenser: The Faerie Queene.*

Tappan, Eva March. Pilgrimages and Crusades. (In her When Knights were Bold, p. 123-148. 1911.)

Buxton, E. M. Wilmot. The Story of Peter the Hermit. (In her Story of the Crusades, p. 54-67. 1911.)

Tappan, Eva March. Richard the Lion-hearted leads the Third Crusade. (In her Heroes of the Middle Ages. 1911.)

Guizot, Francois Pierre Guillaume. The Crusades, their Decline and End. (In his History of France from the Earliest Times to the Year 1848, translated by Robert Black, v. i, p. 416-474.)

Scott, Sir Walter. Ivanhoe, a romance, illustrated by Maurice Greiffenhagen.

— The Talisman; a tale of the Crusades, illustrated by Simon Harmon Vedder.

William Wallace

"I seek to make them men, to be aware that they fight with fellow-creatures with whom they may one day be friends... I would neither have my chieftains set examples of cruelty nor degrade themselves by imitating the barbarities of our enemies."

Gude Wallace. (In English and Scottish Popular Ballads, edited from the collection of Frances James Child by Helen Child Sargent and G. L. Kittridge. 1904.)

The Gude Wallace. (In Children's Tales, from the Scottish Ballads, by Elizabeth W. Grierson, p. 63-80. 1906.)

The Douglas Clan. (In Stories of the Scottish Border, by Mr. and Mrs. William Platt. p. 81-86. 1911.)

Scottish Chiefs, by Jane Porter. Revised edition with preface to first edition of 1809.

Carse of Stirling. Chapter 36. Wallace hailed as liberator and king. Wallace's Tent. Chapter 77, Wallace still loyal in face of defeat and desertion.

Robert Bruce

"Wha for Scotland's king and law
Freedom's sword will strongly draw,
Freeman stand, or freeman fa'?
Let him follow me!"

Bannockburn, Robert Bruce's Address to his Army, by Robert Burns. (In Songs of Freedom, edited by H. S. Salt.)

Robert the Bruce, by Sir Walter Scott. (In his Tales of a Grandfather, p. 59-79. 1911.)

The Heart of the Bruce, by William E. Aytoun. (In *Heroic Ballads*, edited by D. H. Montgomery. 1890.)

Robert the Bruce. (In *Scotland's Story*, by H. E. Marshall. p. 131-188.)

The Days of Bruce, by Grace Aguilar.

The Battle of Bannockburn is described in Chapter 36 of this story.

William Tell

One for all, and all for one.

— *The Oath on The Rütli.*

McCrackan, W. D. The Legend of William Tell. (In his *Rise of the Swiss Republic*, p. 92-104. c. 1892.)

Schiller, Johann Christoph Friedrich von. Wilhelm Tell, translated by S. T. Coleridge and others.

"'Tis better, child, to have these glacier peaks
Behind one's back, than evil-minded men!"

Arnold von Winkelried

"Make way for Liberty!"

Montgomery, James. Make way for Liberty. (In Bryant, W. C. *New Library of Poetry and Song*, p. 584.)

Tappan, E. M. Stories of William Tell and Arnold von Winkelried. (In her *Heroes of the Middle Ages*, p. 233-238. 1911.)

Joan of Arc

"I come on behalf of our Lord God to save France. It is for this I was born."

Bangs, Mary Rogers. Jeanne d'Arc, the Maid of France. 1910.

Clemens, Samuel L. Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc.

Michelet, Jules. Jeanne d'Arc.

Monvel, Boutet de. Joan of Arc.

Christopher Columbus

"Sail on! sail on! sail on! and on!"

Griffis, W. E. Columbus sails West to reach the Far East. (In his Romance of discovery.)

Miller, Joaquin. Columbus. (In Golden Numbers, edited by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora A. Smith.)

Moore, C. W. Story of Christopher Columbus. 1912.

Synge, M. B. Christopher Columbus. (In his Book of Discovery. 1912.)

William the Silent

"Better a drowned land than a lost land."

Miall, A. M. William the Silent. 1914.

Motley, John Lothrop. Character of William the Silent. (In his The Rise of the Dutch Republic, v. 3, p. 615-627.)

"The history of the rise of the Netherland Republic has been at the same time the biography of William the Silent."

The Pilgrims

The spirit of nationality was strong in them; the spirit of self-government was strong in them; and the only thing which could satisfy these feelings was such a migration as had not been seen since ancient times, a migration like that of Phokaiaans to Massilia or Tyrians to Carthage. — *John Fiske.*

Choate, Rufus. The Age of the Pilgrims. (In *British and American Eloquence*, edited by R. I. Fulton and T. C. Trueblood, p. 259-265.)

"I confess that I love to trace the pedigree of our transatlantic liberty backwards through Switzerland to its native land of Greece."

Griffis, W. E. The Pilgrims in their three homes, England, Holland, America. c. 1898.

Fiske, John. The Puritan Exodus. (In his *The Beginnings of New England*, p. 50-87. c. 1889.)

Jenks, Tudor. Captain Myles Standish. 1905.

Gustavus Adolphus

"Whose lives for honour must know how to die for the universal good."

Altenburg, Michael. The Battle Song of Gustavus Adolphus. (In: *The World's Story*, edited by Eva M. Tappan. v. 8.)

Johnston, C. H. L. Gustavus Adolphus. (In his *Famous Cavalry Leaders*. 1908.)

Riis, J. A. Gustav Adolf, the snow-king.
(In his Hero Tales from the Far North.
1910.)

Stevens, John L. Gustavus in Germany.
(In his History of Gustavus Adolphus, p.
269-282. c. 1884.)

Oliver Cromwell

"We could wish that every good citizen, and every man who walks peaceably in a blameless conversation, and is beneficial to the Commonwealth, might have liberty and encouragement; this being according to the true policy of all states, and even to justice itself."

Firth, Charles. Oliver Cromwell and the Rule of the Puritans in England. c. 1900.

Green, John Richard. The Fall of Puritanism. (In his Short History of the English People, p. 582-598.)

Hodges, George. Cromwell. (In his Saints and Heroes since the Middle Ages. 1912.)

Milton, John. To the Lord General. (In Lyra Heroica, edited by W. E. Henley. Scribner.)

General Wolfe

"He has good spirit and good spirit will carry a man through everything."

Parkman, Francis. Montcalm and Wolfe.

"The battle on the plains of Abraham was one of the most heroic and far-reaching achievements ever wrought by Englishmen in any land or any age."

Willson, Beckles. How the gallant Wolfe took Quebec. (In his Canada.)

George Washington

"Let us accept nothing short of Independence."

Hill, Frederick Trevor. On the Trail of Washington. 1912.

Washington, George. Inaugural and Farewell Addresses. (In Great Words from Great Americans.)

Wilson, Woodrow. George Washington. c. 1896.

Here, indeed, is a greater than Wolfe. To endure is greater than to dare; to tire out hostile fortune; to be daunted by no difficulty; to keep heart when all have lost it; to go through intrigue spotless; and to forego ambition even when the end is gained — who can say this is not greatness, or show the other Englishman who has achieved so much. — *From the Virgilians*, by William Makepeace Thackeray.

Lafayette

"As soon as I heard of American independence my heart was enlisted."

Everett, Edward. How Lafayette came to America. (In The World's Story, edited by Eva March Tappan, v. 12, p. 511-519.)

Guizot, Francois Pierre Guillaume. Louis XVI., France abroad. (In his History of France from the Earliest Times to the year 1848, v. 5, p. 353-410.)

Nicolay, Helen. Lafayette in America in 1824. (In her Our Nation in the Building. c. 1916.)

Kosciuszko

"I have never pitied my own fate, but I shall never cease pitying the fate of my country."

Campbell, Thomas. Poland. (In *A New Library of Poetry and Song*, edited by W. C. Bryant. c. 1900.)

Porter, Jane. Thaddeus of Warsaw; a tale founded on Polish Heroism.

Van Norman, L. E. The Real "Thaddeus of Warsaw." (In his *Poland, the Knight among Nations*, p. 153-180. c. 1908.)

Robert Emmet

"When my country shall take her place among the nations of the earth, then and not till then let my epitaph be written."

Joyce, P. W. Concise History of Ireland. 1908.

Rowe, J. G. Robert Emmet. (In his *Romance of Irish History*. 1913.)

Southey, Robert. Emmet's Epitaph. (In *A New Library of Poetry and Song*, edited by W. C. Bryant.)

Sarsfield is sad there with his last desire;
FitzGerald mourns with Emmet; ancient chiefs
Dream on their saffron-mantled hosts...
Was it for naught, captain asks captain old,
Was it in vain, we fell?

— *From Ireland*, by Lionel Johnson (*In the Home Book of Verse; selected and arranged by Burton E. Stevenson.*)

Bolivar

"He never despaired of the republic."

Bates, Lindon. The Conquistadores. (In his Path of the Conquistadores, p. 26-49. c. 1912.)

Bingham, Hiram. Argentine Independence. (In his Across South America, p. 46-59. c. 1911.)

Bryce, James. South America. 1913.

Couch, A. T. Quiller-. Bolivar. (In his Roll Call of Honour, p. 19-52.)

Kossuth

"But Heaven makes no gift of Liberty—"

Kossuth, Louis. Memories of my Exile. 1894.

Garibaldi

"I offer neither pay nor quarters nor provisions; I offer hunger, and thirst, forced marches, battles and death. Let him who loves his country in his heart and not with his lips only, follow me."

Couch, A. T. Quiller-. Garibaldi. (In his Roll Call of Honour, p. 132-166.)

Trevelyan, G. M. Garibaldi and The Thousand. 1909.

Abraham Lincoln

...“that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.”

Bancroft, George. Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln, from the Memorial Address to Congress. (In Lincoln's Birthday, edited by R. H. Schauffler, p. 235-276. 1909.)

Lincoln, Abraham. Early Speeches. c. 1894.

Morse, J. T. Abraham Lincoln. 2 v. c. 1893.

Nicolay, Helen. The Boy's Life of Abraham Lincoln. 1908.

Schurz, Carl. Abraham Lincoln. The Gettysburg Speech, and other papers, by Abraham Lincoln; together with testimonies by Emerson, Whittier, Holmes, and Lowell, and a biographical sketch of Carl Schurz. c. 1871.

Tarbell, Ida M. Life of Abraham Lincoln; drawn from original sources... 2 v. 1900.

Among the Nations bright beyond compare?

What were our lives without thee?

What all our lives to save thee?

We reck not what we gave thee;

We will not dare to doubt thee,

But ask whatever else, and we will dare!

— *From Commemoration Ode,*
by James Russell Lowell.

THE FREEDOM OF NATIONS

I have done my part to maintain my
country and my laws. — *Solon.*

The Age of Chivalry

Do law, love truth and worthiness;
And wed thy folk again to steadfastness.

— *From the Ballad sent to King Richard II,*
by Geoffrey Chaucer.

Buxton, E. M. Wilmot. The Rise of Chivalry. (In her *Story of the Crusades*, p. 45-63. 1911.)

"One of the most marked effects of the Crusades upon Chivalry was the welding together of the various nations of Europe in a common knighthood, bound by the same rules and codes of honor, and fighting for the same cause."

Froissart, Jean. The Boys' Froissart, being Sir John Froissart's *Chronicles of Adventure, Battle and Custom in England, France, Spain, etc.*; edited by Sidney Lanier, c. 1879.

— The *Chronicles of England, France, Spain, etc.*; illustrated by Herbert Cole.

Tappan, Eva March. When Knights were Bold. c. 1911.

England

Magna Charta

June 15, 1215

"To no man will we sell, or deny, or delay right or justice."

Buxton, E. M. Wilmot. The Growth of England's Liberty. (In her Pageant of British History, p. 46-51, 1913. 1913.)

Dickens, Charles. England Under King John, called Lackland. (In his Child's History of England, p. 121-135.)

Green, J. R. The Great Charter. (In his Short History of the English People, p. 128-132.)

Hill, Mabel. Liberty Documents, with contemporary exposition and critical comments drawn from various writers. 1901.

Marshall, H. E. John Lackland — The Story of the Great Charter. (In her An Island Story, p. 171-178.)

Stories from England's History

Kingsley, Charles. Westward Ho; or, The Voyages and Adventures of Sir Amyas Leigh, Knight, of Burrough, in the County of Devon, in the reign of her most glorious Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

— Hereward, the Wake.

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The Union of Utrecht

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The Swiss Confederation

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America

The United States of America

The Declaration of Independence

July 4, 1776

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

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Canada

The Dominion of Canada

October, 1867

As the Frenchmen inquired the names of the villages along the banks, a reply...commonly received from their two Indian guides was the word *Canada*, which is simply a Mohawk word for "village"...from these beginnings its meaning has come to cover half of a huge continent. — *John Fiske.*

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Fight for your God and country and the lives of the innocent ones.

— *From Madeline Verchères, by William Henry Drummond, in his Johnnie Courteau and Other Poems.*

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The spirit of France is the candle of Europe.

— *Voltaire.*

The Fall of the Bastile

July 14, 1789

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The Norwegian Constitution

May 17, 1814

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Greece

Independence Proclaimed

1822

The war which we carry against the Turk...is a National war the object of which is to reconquer the rights of individual liberty, of property and honor...

Nature has deeply graven these rights in the hearts of all men...so completely consecrated them that neither three nor four centuries — nor thousands nor millions of centuries can destroy them. — *From the Proclamation of Independence issued by the Greek National Assembly at Epidaurus, January, 1822.*

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And Marathon looks on the sea;
And musing there an hour alone,
I dreamed that Greece might still be free."

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Italy

He came by instinct to this lonely shore,
Verging on Heav'n, to learn the genuine lore
Of Liberty, from him, who pour'd his blood
To ransom Rome from Caesar's regal yoke.
For Her, from life's ignoble bonds you broke
And to her sons the price of freedom shew'd.
— *Dante: The Divine Comedy — Purgatory,*
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The Italian Constitution

March 4, 1848

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— Garibaldi and the Making of Italy. 1911.

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— *Alessandro Manzoni.*

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Russia

Even as a sword is tempered and made fine,
By dint of hammer blows that shiver crystal,
So by the pangs of long-drawn chastisement;
And buffetings of Fate with patience borne,
Russia grew strong. — *Pushkin.*

Free Russia

March 16, 1917

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THE GREAT WAR AND FREEDOM

This is the end and the beginning of an age. This is something far greater than the French Revolution or the Reformation...
...And we live in it.

— *From Mr. Britling Sees it Through.*

AT THE FRONT

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Letters from France, by Victor Chapman, with memoir by John Jay Chapman. 1917.

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Nothing that is noblest that the Greeks taught is unpracticed by the simplest men out here to-day.

— *From Carry On, Letters in War Time*,
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GENERAL JOFFRE IN AMERICA

The hour has come to advance at any cost and to die where you stand rather than give way.

— *From the Order of the Day, September 6, 1914.*

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Great men are the guide-posts and land-marks in the State.
— *Edmund Burke.*

Socrates. *In His Own Defense.* Delivered in Athens 399 B.C. (In the Dialogues of Plato, translated by Benjamin Jowett. v. 2.)

"For the fear of death is indeed the pretense of wisdom, and not real wisdom, being a pretense of knowing the unknown; and no one knows whether death, which men in their fear apprehend to be the greatest evil, may not be the greatest good."

Demosthenes. *The Oration on the Crown.* Delivered at Athens in 338 B.C. (In the Orations of Demosthenes on the Crown and on the Embassy, translated by Charles Rann Kennedy. 1908.)

"For who would not admire the virtue of those men, who resolutely embarked in their galleys and quitted country and home, rather than receive foreign law... Yes; the Athenians of that day looked not for an orator or a general, who might help them to a pleasant servitude; they scorned to live, if it could not be with freedom. For each of them considered, that he was not born to his father or mother only, but also to his country."

Cicero. The Fourth Oration of Cicero against Marcus Antonius. Delivered at Rome, Dec. 19th, 43 B.C. (In the Oration of Marcus Tullius Cicero, translated by C. D. Young. v. 4.)

"And your ancestors, O Romans, had to deal with an enemy who had also a Republic, a senate-house, a treasury, harmonious and united citizens, and with whom, if fortune had so willed it, there might have been peace and treaties on settled principles."

Patrick Henry. "Give me Liberty or give me Death." Delivered in the Second Virginia Convention, March, 1775. (In A Selection from the World's great Oration, edited by Sherwin Cody.)

"The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave... If we were base enough to desire it, it is now too late to retire from the contest."

William Pitt, first earl of Chatham. On American Affairs. An address To the Throne concerning affairs in America. House of Lords, November 18, 1777. (In a selection from the World's great Oration, edited by Sherwin Cody.)

"I love and honour the English troops. I know their virtues and their valour. I know they can achieve anything except impossibilities; and I know that the conquest of English America is an impossibility... My Lords, you cannot conquer America."

George Jacques Danton. To Dare, to dare again; always to dare. Delivered in the National Assembly, September 2, 1792, on the Defense of the Republic. (In the World's Best Oration, edited by David J. Brewer, v. 5. c. 1899.)

"You know that Verdun is not yet in the power of our enemies and that its garrison swears to immolate

the first who breathes a proposition of surrender... The tocsin we shall sound is not the alarm signal of danger, it orders the charge on the enemies of France. To conquer we have need to dare, to dare again, always to dare! And France will be saved!"

Charles James Fox. "Let us Pause!" From Speech on rejection of Bonaparte's overtures for peace, delivered February 3, 1800. (In a selection from the World's great Orations, edited by Sherwin Cody.)

"We must keep Bonaparte for some time longer at war, as a state of probation. Gracious God, sir! is war a state of probation? Is peace a rash system? Is it dangerous for nations to live in amity with each other? Are your vigilance, your policy, your common powers of observation, to be extinguished by putting an end to the horrors of war?"

Henry Clay. The Greek Revolution. This speech was delivered in the House of Representatives, January 20, 1824. (In British and American Eloquence, edited by R. I. Fulton and T. C. Trueblood. 1912.)

"If there be any reality in the dangers which are supposed to encompass us, should we not animate the people, and adjure them to believe, as I do, that our resources are ample; and that we can bring into the field a million of freemen, ready to exhaust their last drop of blood, and to spend the last cent in the defense of the country, its liberty, and its institutions? ... But, sir, it is not for Greece alone that I desire to see this measure adopted. It will give to her but little support, and that purely of a moral kind. It is principally for America, for the credit and character of our common country, for our own unsullied name."

Giuseppe Mazzini. The Martyrs of Cosenza. Delivered at Milan, 1848. (In Orators of Modern Europe, edited by Guy C. Lee. 1908.)

"Love your country. ... It is your name, your glory, your sign among the people."

Victor Hugo. The Liberty Tree in Paris. Delivered at the planting of the Liberty Tree in the Place des Vosges, 1848. (In the *World's Best Orations*, edited by David J. Brewer, v. 7. c. 1899.)

"What a true and beautiful symbol for Liberty in this tree! Liberty has its roots in the heart of the people, as the tree in the heart of the earth; like the tree it raises and spreads its branches to heaven; like the tree it is ceaseless in its growth, and it covers generations with its shade!"

Daniel Webster. The Constitution and the Union. From a speech delivered in the Senate of the United States, March 7, 1850. (In *Daniel Webster for Young Americans*, edited by C. F. Richardson. 1906.)

"...Let us enjoy the fresh air of Liberty and Union; ...let our comprehension be as broad as the country for which we act, our aspirations as high as its certain destiny; let us not be pygmies in a case that calls for men."

Wendell Phillips. John Brown. From the speech delivered at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, New York, in November, 1859. (In *British and American Eloquence*, edited by R. I. Fulton and T. C. Trueblood. 1912.)

"The sentiments we raise to intellect, and from intellect to character, the American people have begun to feel... This blow like the first blow at Lexington, heard around the world — this blow at Harper's Ferry reveals men."

Elihu Root. Francis Lieber. Presidential address at the seventh annual meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, April 24, 1913. (In *Addresses on International Subjects* by Elihu Root. c. 1916.)

It stirs the imagination that the boy who lay wounded on the battlefield of Namur for his country's sake and who languished in prison for liberty's sake and who left his native land that he might be free, should build his life into the structure of American self-government and leave a name honored by scholars and patriots the world over.

In this spot meet the admiration of the whole world and the veneration of the American people. In this spot rise before us the glorious memories left by the soldiers of France led by Rochambeau and Lafayette... While paying this supreme tribute to the memory of Washington I do not diminish the effect of my words when I turn my thoughts to the memory of so many unnamed heroes... Not the living alone greet us here; the ranks of the dead themselves rise to surround the soldiers of Liberty.

— *From the speech of René Viviani at the tomb of Washington, Mount Vernon, April 29, 1917.*

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This flag which we honor and under which we serve is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought, and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.

— *From President Wilson's Flag Day Address,
June 14, 1917.*

But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts — for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her, she can do no other.

*From the Address of the President of the
United States.*

*Delivered at a Joint Session of the Two Houses of
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